STORIES FROM SUNSHINE YOUTH SPACE VOL 3

DIGITAL ART EDITION

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MS Paint/Paintbrush competition 2021

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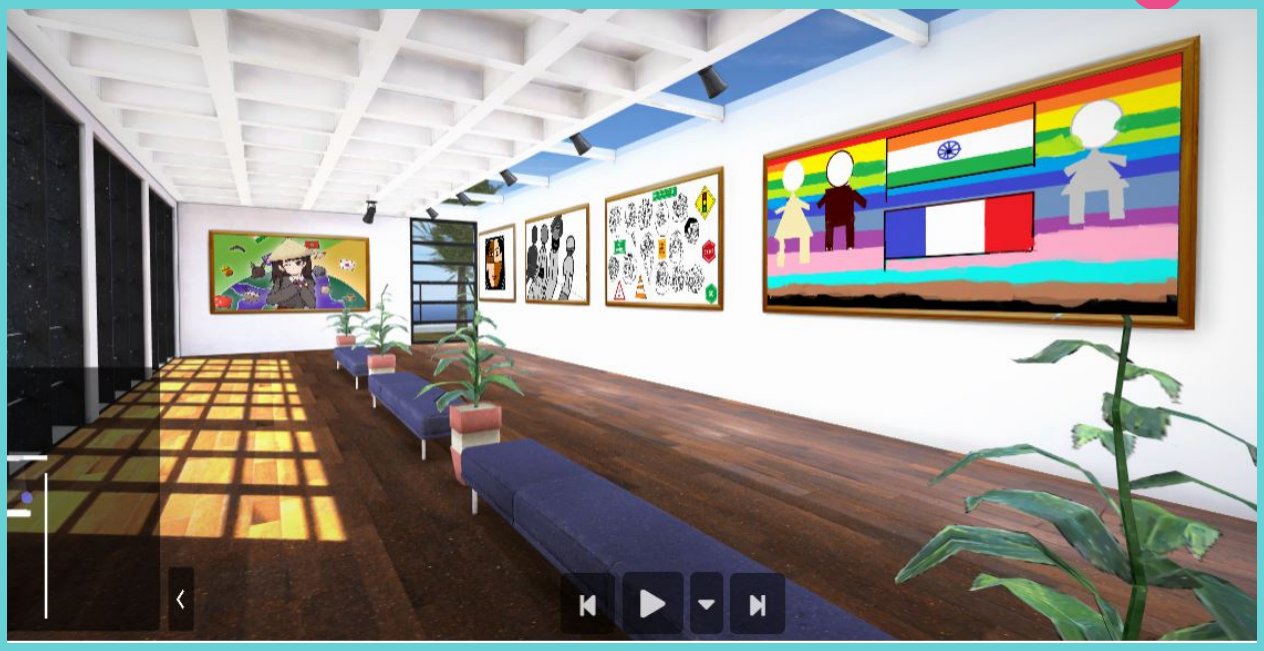
Sunshine Youth Space thanks the Victorian government for sponsoring this event

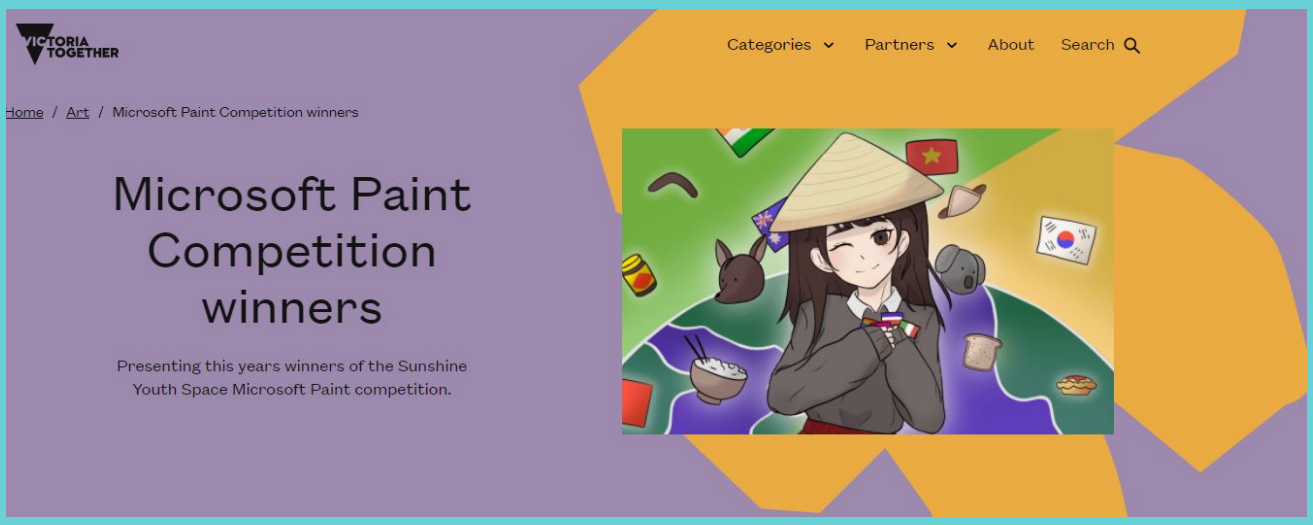
Congratulations to the winners of the MS Paint/Paintbrush Digital Art competition. We had more than 25 youth participants and over 200 visitors (and still counting) to our digital art gallery. The project was also featured on Victoria Together and you can view the online launch on the website- www.sunshineyouthspace.com

This edition features the winners from the junior and senior categories. Sunshine Youth Space thanks the Victorian government for funding this awesome project. Lastly, a big shout out to the team with preserving through the lockdowns to make this project a great success!

Samita



DIGITAL ART GALLERY



VICTORIA TOGETHER

Junior

Category

REASON FOR ENTRY

Racism has been an ongoing issue for a long time now, but it seems as though it has become more prevalent ever since the pandemic started. As a result people have joined together and formed the black lives matter movement to fight against police brutality as well as racial prejudice. Not only that, Asians have also received significant hate crimes because of the virus. With these in mind, I wanted to create an artwork that represents peace and acceptance of cultural diversity in humanity.

Tamara Vo

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

In my artwork, I have included a sunset in the background as it symbolises the hope of a new and peaceful day. I have added hills to represent the vast land of Australia. In the artwork there is a girl who can be interpreted as a goddess, her skin is made up of many different skin tones to show the different cultural ethnicities. There is also a large earth with Australia being the center point. the land of Australia is covered in flags of different nationalities to show that although we come from different countries we still belong to one one nation, one race, the human race.

Junior

Category

REASON FOR ENTRY

I entered because I love art but also i think that these messages are really strong and need to be spoken.

Skylar Osmond

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Description of artwork

My piece of artwork is a black and white room, The hands on the wall symbolise diversity and respect and the children in the circles are colourful to represent the concepts of unity and diversity, the message conveyed is that all people can be one.

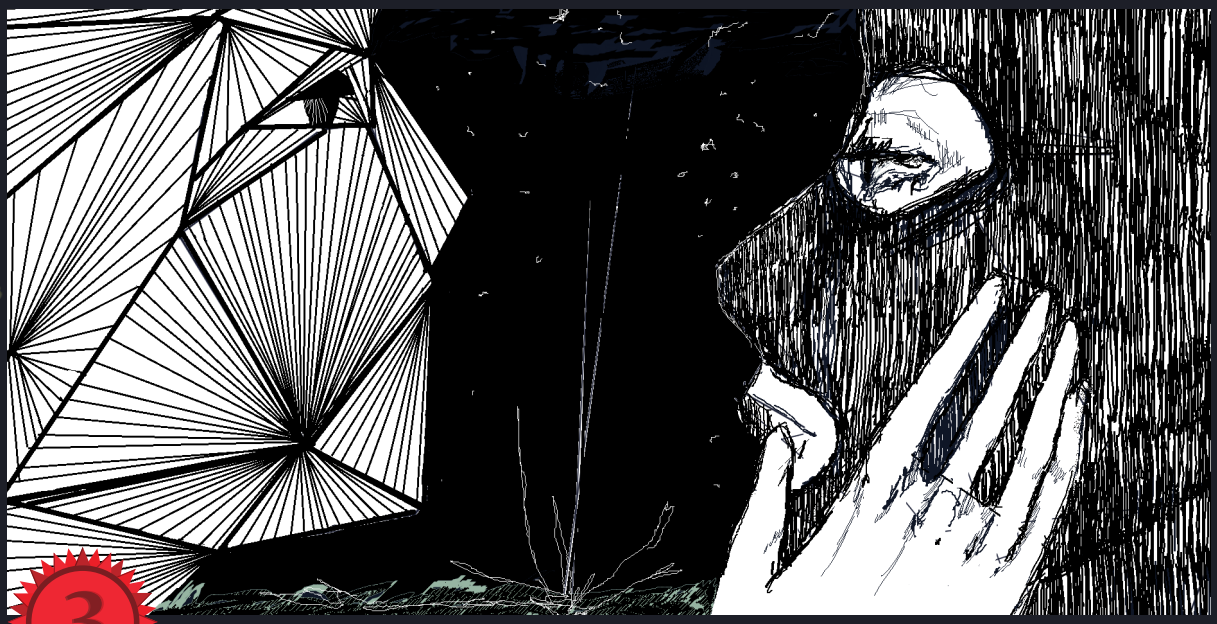
Junior

Category

REASON FOR ENTRY

i enjoy the challenge of using ms paint

Leena Elsharrani



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DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

A robber is confronted by the woman she stole from, her mother, the land, our ancestors.

Senior
Category

REASON FOR ENTRY

Our teachers told us to do this but I want to express my creativity and bring meaning to my art

Lisa Diep

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

I drew myself in the middle, holding country and sexuality flags and some elements of Australia floating around me. These represent diversity as it involves my love for people's braveness in coming out, or their preferred identities, my respect for other cultures and the influence of Australian culture in my life as I'm Vietnamese person born in Australia. Throughout my years living in this country, I have experienced and witnessed the acceptance of others, whether it be their culture, their religion or practices as Australia is a friendly and accepting country. The background has the earth, which indicates all the countries in the world, where a lot of immigrants are from, leaving their country to now reside in Australia. The background colours is green and gold, which is Australia's iconic colours.

Senior
Category

REASON FOR ENTRY

For fun, I think it would be a fun experience

Chloe Morgan

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DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

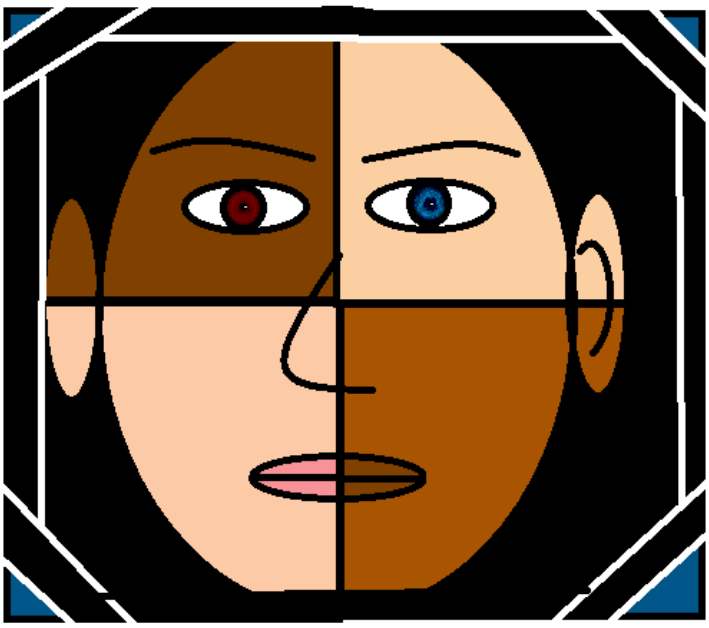
a potion lab with a cauldron with a 'potion' that is essentially the LGBTQIA+ community and all the potion glasses are the different sexualities

Senior
Category

REASON FOR ENTRY

To create a piece of art work based on human diversity to promote youth creativity

Aliyah Pido



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DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

This piece of artwork that I have created is based on different ethnic backgrounds and the differences between those of colour. It also portrays how different yet similar we are as humans.

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